P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, an affiliation of some 100 fraternal organizations and ten million members, has proclaimed June 8 to 14, 1970 as FRATERNAL WEEK.

WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit system through its societies and lodges in every community, performs many religious, charitable, patriotic and benevolent activities, and

WHEREAS, these local societies and lodges, and members in the civic and patriotic projects, render great service to our state and nation, especially through the "Blood for Brotherhood" program, and

WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit societies proclaim their patriotism through special observances of Flag Day, June 14, and are a part of the National Flag Day Foundation, an organization devoted to keeping alive the memory of Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, the "father" of Flag Day, through the maintenance of the schoolhouse in Fredonia, Wisconsin, where in 1885 he held the first known Flag Day observance to honor the flag of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the National Fraternal Congress of America long has chosen the dates of Fraternal Week to include Flag Day, and

WHEREAS, the president and executive committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America have called upon all leaders of societies and lodges comprising the entire fraternal benefit system and its ten million members to apprise fully all the people of the ideals and objectives of the fraternal benefit system and to unite in observance of Fraternal Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8 to 14, 1970 as

FRATERNAL WEEK

and call upon citizens to lend their support and show their appreciation of the contributions made by the fraternal benefit system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of South Dakota this 9th day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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